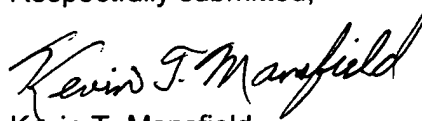


REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35 and 40-43 are the only claims pending, claims 10- 13, 15, 17-19, 21, 23, 26-27, 29, 32, 34 and 36-39 having been cancelled without prejudice to reduce filing fees. Original claims 3, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 40, 41 and 43 have been amended to eliminate informal "use of" terminology and multiple ranges, to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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